PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no industry in Ajamgarh district of Eastern Uttar Pradesh :

(b) if so, the details of industries proposed to be set-up in the said district during the next three years; and

(c) if no such proposal is under consideration, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) Ajamgarh District of Uttar Pradesh does not figure in the list of No-industry Districts as per the District Industries Centres Action Plan, 1979-80.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Closure of Tati Silwey (Ranchi)

3166. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the electric equipment factory, Tati Silwey (Ranchi) is on the verge of closure in Bihar :

(b) if so, the reasons therefor : and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to revive the above factory and to save the thousands of workers from being rendered jobless ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Broadcast and Telecast Policy

3167. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to release a broadcast and telecast policy ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Policy guidelines approved by the government, from time to time, for the electronic media are in operation.

(b) In view of the reply to (a) above, question does not arise.

[Translation]

Time to Sanskrit Language Programmes

3168. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the time being allocated to the Sanskrit language programmes on All India Radio and Doordarshan :

(b) whether the time allocated for Sanskrit programmes on All India Radio and Doordarshan has now been curtailed ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the time being allocated for such programmes daily on All India Radio and Doordarshan during last six months ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) All India Radio stations devote 196 hours (approximately) during a six-month